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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: 23452-092  
Brendan P. MURRAY *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 2177  
Serial No.: 09/384,088 ) Examiner: S. Channavajjala  
Filed: August 27, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 7366  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO GENERATE A  
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**RESPONSE TO PAPER No. 9**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, under the heading **Cross**

**Reference to Related Applications**, with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority from, and incorporates by reference, U.S.

Provisional application serial number 60/114,574 filed December 31, 1998. The

subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter of copending

U.S. Patent application serial numbers 09/384,371, 09/384,442 and 09/384,443, *IS NOW PENDING - IS NOW US Pat. 6,539,118*

entitled "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets to Determine a Best

Match Encoding a Message", "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets

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of a Message Containing a Plurality of Character Sets" and "System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets," respectively, each filed the same day as this application and each having the same inventors and being assigned or under obligation of assignment to the same assignee as the present application, and each incorporated by reference. The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of copending U.S. Patent application serial numbers 09/384,542, 09/384,541, 09/384,089 and 09/384,538, entitled "System and Method for Outputting Character Sets in Best Available Fonts," "System and Method for Using Character Set Matching to Enhance Print Quality," "System and Method for Output of Multipart Documents" and "System and Method for Highlighting of Multifont Documents," respectively, each filed the same day as this application and each having the same inventors and being assigned or under obligation of assignment to the same assignee as the present application, and each incorporated by reference.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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33. (New) In a computer system comprising a processor, an input device and a storage device, which stores a character table bank comprising a predetermined number of columns and a number of character rows, each of which correspond to a universal code character, a method for implementing the processor to evaluate the universal code characters in an electronic message, which is received at the